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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Final Office Action dated October 14, 2003 for a period of (1) one month.

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		claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.				
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		Respectfully submitted,				
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